IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

JOSHUA LAMONT SUTTON,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:11-cv-00522

RENCA JOYCE BROWN, et al.,

v.

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This action was referred to the Honorable Mary E. Stanley, United States Magistrate Judge, for submission to this court of proposed findings of fact and recommendation for disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). The Magistrate Judge has submitted findings of fact and has recommended that the court **FIND** that the plaintiff has failed to prosecute this action and **DISMISS** the complaint without prejudice for failure to prosecute. The plaintiff has not filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendation.

A district court "shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). This court is not, however, required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985).

As the plaintiff has not filed objections in this case, the court adopts and incorporates herein the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. The court **DISMISSES** the complaint without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER:

February 16, 2012

seph R. Goodwin, Chief Judge